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U. S. S. Adams
Sitka Alaska March 5th 1883.
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
23 Cent St New York City

My dear Doctor,

Since Jan'y, '81 I have had
three appeals from Kilisnoo for a mission
ary or teacher. It is not exactly in my line
but I do not believe you will take it amiss
if I were to suggest that you send one there
even at the expense of losing one from the
tribes farther north. I suggest it for the follow-
ing reason. As you already know, I for good
& (to me) sufficient reasons destroyed part of
Angoon, one of the Hoots-noo villages. The
Chiefs of the tribe, together with Ka-chuak-see
of the village of Tes-tuck-in 14 miles below
say that they never again will take any vio-
lent measures against the whalers & that they will
make no more Hoo-che-noo. They say, and I
believe them, that when I am talking to them

they feel as if they never again would do anything wrong, but when they go home they forget because they have no teacher. Rum for the present is ~~thoroughly~~ eradicated, they have a wholesome fear & respect for the whites, & profess to be very fond of me and anxious to do what I say. I believe a beginning could be made now that would have ~~as~~ lasting effect, whereas if put off a year or so, it might be the same old story. From the way the Eastern papers have lashed me, they would no doubt laugh at me when I assert that I like these Indians and want to do them good, but you will readily believe it. They certainly are a most interesting race & worth saving, & I am of the opinion that where Indians are willing to work for wages ~~as~~ these Indians are it is not very hard to save them. With a Missionary who to his duty added common sense to assist the commanding officers I would undertake in three years to eradicate the worst evils among

these Indians and place them on a footing that would compare favorably with the European emigrants. I certainly in that time would stop their driving their women out of the house at child birth & stated periods, their Medicine men's incantations, making Hoo-che-woo, - witch craft - & keeping slaves, and wearing up blankets at their dances. If we once get that far civilization is near. By the above I allude to those tribes that have now no teacher - the Kalkis - Jakons, Auk, & Hoolenoo. Austin seems to be getting along well here & is a first class man for the place. I was very sorry to hear by this mail, of the burning of the school house at Grangel. It will be a pull back for the Indians & a heavy blow to Mrs M^cFarland. She is a heroine.

It is quite interesting to read the different accounts of what I did in burning Augoon. If they keep on I will rival Nero burning Rome. One leading daily speaks

the "pitiless cold of an Arctic night" & of
"that dreary region of eternal ice". At the
time I was reading it Morris was
moaning in my cabin that he could get
no ice to fill his ice house. It does not seem
possible that the editors of our leading
dailies could be so far out in their
knowledge of isothermal lines. As a
matter of fact ~~there~~ there: from Oct 20th
to Dec 29th (since which I have not figured)
averaged at Midnight 39th Far. The Eastern
people do not seem to have any other
idea of Southeastern Alaska, than that
it is exactly like Labrador.

You will readily understand me, when
I say that it was like a bitter pill for me
to decide to destroy the village, but there
was no other way. Less than a month
before I had been there and raided
the town for Hoo-che-noo & interviewed
the friends of an Indian who ~~were~~ were demanding
100 blankets for his accidental death
by running back to get his coat when the
tree was already falling. I talked to

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them a long time & fully explained the fallacy of their action. When their Medicine man was killed they broke out beyond all bounds seized steamer, boats, sleds & white men & declared they would kill the white men unless paid 200 blankets, half for the "Shaman" & half for the man killed before. I at once decided to do something that they would remember & to do it promptly, & so demanded 400 blankets or double their demand. They first demurred, then said they would, but finally decided not to & sent me word they would defend their town. I gave them a day to bring the blankets. They employed the interval in removing their provisions & property. Ka-chuck-tu & some other Indians were away. Jake broke open these houses, stole, so Ka-chuck-tu says, 160 blankets & sent me half keeping the other half himself. The scamp came himself with these 80 blankets, & staid on board during the whole affair & so did the other chief Kinsab Koo. As nearly as I can ascertain from the Indians themselves but little

of value was burned. From their account
there were 29 houses in the village, 5 in
front and 4 in the rear were saved,
leaving 20 houses burned. Kernal Koo's
daughter, says 6 were board houses, &
14 were small slab houses. They do not
seem inclined to rebuild them but at
Kilisnoo & next to Vanderbilts house &
store, to his great disgust. I believed at
the time it was the only thing to do & when
I have seen and heard since confirms
me in that opinion. The Indians now
say frankly & have repeated it over & over
in the various interviews I have had with
them that they thought I would treat them
"Boston man" fashion & that when I had
left they would have killed them. I would
like to know what the press would have
said if I had gone away without pun-
ishing them & these two men had been
killed! One miserable scamp, (J. M.
Hatcher, do you know him?) was working
there at the time & had much to say about

the sentimentality of sparing some of
their houses & their winter provisions, &
even urged me to destroy the house of
a white man named Boque, in the lagoon
because he was living with an Indian
woman. After a time he had a difficulty
with the N. W. Trading Co, and in
January, about 3 mos after the occurrence,
has an interview with the S. F. Chronicle
that the burning was a conspiracy between
the Company, Morris & myself to scatter
the Indians & destroy the Co's tickets in
the hands of the Indians. The rascal said
that about \$1200⁰⁰ worth of tickets were des-
troyed & that some Indians lost about 800
blankets. I learn from the Company
that they had out \$9⁰⁰ worth of tickets at
that time! He begins this interview by say-
ing the Indians spent the night previous
in taking everything of value back to the
woods and then concludes by saying some
lost as high as 800 blankets. Such is
life here.

Yours truly

E C Merriam

278 St. James Pl. Brooklyn
Mch. 6th 1883

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Dear Brother

I called at 269
West 22nd St. yesterday and made
inquiries about Mr. McLeod. He
is a young man without family, a
machinist by trade. He is a young
convert. and I fear too inexperienced
to take charge of the business of the
mill if we retain the control of
it. I found he had written me
and found his letter awaiting
my arrival home last night.
I left a request for him to come
and see me. and presume he
will come over Sat. evening.
I will enclose his note in this.
I wish you might see him

and perhaps you will be able to.
In the mean time suppose you
write to Mr. Gould and find a
little more definitely what terms
the Agent is willing to make for
the Sawmill.

I have thought it might be well
for Mr. McLeod to read your book on
Alaska. as he probably has very little
idea of the country, or what he is
offering himself for. If he is not
fitted for service there now,
it may be the Lord would have
him in training for the work
in future.

Yours in the blessed work
Mrs. J. M. Ham

P.S. I would like to send Mrs Jackson some leaflets just published by Miss. Dodge for personal circulation by Christian women of our country. If she has any friend who would make good use of them I would be glad to send her more for such a purpose.

I feel that this is one way in which, with Gods blessing, we can arouse our countrywomen to a sense of their responsibility and duty to the women in heathen lands. oh! that we could imagin ourselves in their place, would we not expect them to come to our relief. Surely then will not God require it at our hands. if we sit at ease and care not that they perish!

C. F. H.

Jackson (Hydack Mission) 7
 Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

Mr Purdy and another white man
 Clarence somebody, and two Indians
 were upset in his boat while
 crossing Caribou Bay, and all
 but one Indian who
 reached the shore was
 picked up by a passing canoe.
 This happened during the heavy
 wind of the 6th. We are now
 searching for the dead bodies. The
 Indians are acting like men and
 we think that there will be no
 trouble with them. And I believe
 that they all love Mr Purdy. I suppose
 that the friends will all regret
 the absence of Mr Gordon and Chief
 Schuttler at this time but while I
 am here don't be afraid

I want my last Commission changed
both in date and salary. Please date
from the time the first expires, and
with the same salary. I am willing
to quit or take a new Mission, or
continue here. The people at
Blanchard want me to come there and
Teach. Remember us, all you have
enough and to spare. is my request

J. G. Chapman

Portland, Oregon, Mar. 12, '83.

Dear Dr. Jackson

Yours of Feb. 22nd was sent back to me here from Port Townsend & is just rec'd. I am very thankful to you for your kindness in writing to Goodall & Perkins for reduced rate for self & Lucie & also for securing half-fare rates & reductions on the R.R. I shall not forget your kindness.

The telegraph has told you of our great loss & before you get this you will doubtless have my letters

to the Secys of the Board.

The Portland people of both churches have surprised me by their hearty response to my appeal for immediate supplies. I packed & sent by the Eureka nine cases of clothing bedding etc. And many groceries were also donated. About fifty dollars were sent besides. I hope to do still more for the mission - possibly something towards new buildings - before I leave Portland. All are very cordial & sympathetic.

It is as certain as anything of the kind can be before election that I will be elected delegate to Gen. Assen. The burning of the House

& the failure of that L.C.
in W. Va. Presb. to send letters
to Bros. McFarland & Gould in
time for Synod to call a meeting
& organize our Alaska presb. are
two new & strong reasons
for my going to Gen. Aasen beside
the many that existed before.
I think there will now be
no difficulty in getting Gen. Aasen
to organize our presb.

I have written to
Dr. Kendall about Mrs. G's going
east with me, as well as Susie &
the babies. I am convinced
that my wife could do a
great deal for our mission -
much more than enough to
pay for her expenses. She
will be all ready to come
down by the April str which

will probably go straight to
San F. - & meet me in San F.
She has not yet decided to
go with me because I have not
decided that I was able to take
her. I can't without encourage-
ment. I can't bear the expense
myself. If she can be called
in any way as a delegate, or per-
mitted to work independently
during the summer for the
boy's institution & hospital & take
her expenses out of what she
can raise I shall feel easy
about taking her. I do not
want to do anything without
the approval of the Board. But
I am very anxious to take my
family with me. If Mrs. Young
cannot go now it is not prob-
able she will get another chance.

far many years & ^{she} will probably never see her mother again in earth. Then I want her to see Mrs Haines & the other officers of the W. Ex. Com. & have a definite understanding about her work. She can be as efficient as any one in stirring up an interest in her & Mrs McFarland's branches of the work.

Now the Presb of Or. meets the 20th of this month. I shall not leave Oregon - if elected to S. A. - until about April 1st when I shall go to San F. & there await the arrival of my family - or what part of it is to go east. If you think the way is clear for me to take my family with me so as not to ~~grow~~ grow too heavily on my purse & if Dr. Kendall has not

already written me to the same
effect in time for his letter to
reach me here before the 1st
please to telegraph me here at
my expense in order that I
may send word to Mrs Young
by the April boat which is
to leave Port Townsend for the
North on April 5th

Mrs Graham has indeed
met a great reward. Mrs McFar-
land will mourn her deeply.
Please do what you can to
bring about a cordial state
of feeling between Mrs. Haines
& Mrs. McFarland. I am anx-
ious myself to meet Mrs. Haines.
None of the Wray or Hylah
missionaries will complain of
the change.

I rejoice with you at the

large bequests to the Home Board.

My little cabinet is hardly worth selling. I shall however take some of the finest articles with me & shall give you some for the Princeton museum - i. e. if I can get them brought down in time to take them with me.

Please telegraph me here what is necessary & notify me at Son. F. I want to stir up Son F. a little on the subject of our Alaska work. I have a few entering wedges for that city.

Regards to friends.

God bless & reward you

In Hope

L. Hall Young.

I can borrow money readily here
if there is certainty of my being
able to refund it - after I go east.

CAPITOL HOTEL,

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

(Marrison & Malin,

PROPRIETORS

Houston, Texas, Mar. 13. 1883.

Dr. Jackson

Dear Brother.

I cannot think of the burning up of the Home at W. Rangell with any satisfaction. How many 10,000 houses all over this land built of wood, well shingled, & with brick chimnies - stand till they rot down!

But here is such a building standing far from any other building - in a country where it rains nearly every day in the year, after being on fire once or twice before, burns down in broad daylight - And that starts another inquiry - What was the radical difficulty that two such men as Morry & M. Harland could not have prevented the catastrophe.

I was willing the building should be covered with fire-proof cement - as asked for & ordered by the Board - But I could not see then nor can I now - why any such extra provisions should be necessary if the building was any

thing such as half the money it cost ought to provide - I have no patience with the whole thing - & coming now after repeated warnings & so soon after the burning of the Sitka Buildings -

I am really to wish Alaska had never been discovered or purchased. It is one continual drain on us - disaster following disaster continually - If there are any known facts in the case do let me have them, for I am in such a mood that I am somewhat dangerous -

I have not heard one word from the Office except the bare announcement of the fact -

Send me something on the subject - if there is one mitigating circumstance I should like to know. Please ask Mr. Boyd to send me letters on that or any other subject

The rain is pouring to-day & lightnings are flashing & thunder crashing in the sky.

Had a fraternal interview on fraternal relations with Dr. Smith, Editor of S. W. Presbyterian, New Orleans. If he sends his paper to "P. H. M." please put ^{it} ~~his~~ paper on the exchange list - don't forget it!

Have you had your Campaign via Binghamton Elvira re. re. Yours truly, H. Kinsall

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~~Handwritten scribbles~~

Alaska

By Rev J. Loomis Gould

Noyah Mission

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows, appearing to be a letter or report.]

I will be sure to return to the
 office to staff which in the
 case of some of the men - some have
 already been in the office of the
 office.

There is a great deal of
 work to be done in the office
 and it is not off any more, which
 will be a great relief to the
 office. I have to say, with
 the best of wishes to the
 office, I am, my dear Sir,
 very truly, your obedient
 servant.

Wm. H. Brown

1848

Obediently Yours in the Gospel

J. Loomis Gould

March 14, 1883.



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Made speeches, I cannot give them to you now, but they all said they did not know why they had stayed away so long from the Christian people. "See how happy they are" they said, "we used to be always fighting, and killing, one another, and now it is all peace". I spoke and told them how glad I was to hear them speak as they did. We wanted the old people with us, because they were wise, and would help us. After the feast, I had hardly got home, before an old man the head chief of all the tribes came in to show me papers he had from different parties, saying,

He had always been a quiet
 peaceable - man, he promised
 to join us, The next day another
 Chief came, and said he
 wanted to join us, but that he
 had once started to attend
 Church, and five men (Chiefs)
 had laughed at him, and
 called him "School Boy," so he
 said he would never go again
 until all these men had
 started, "Now" he said, three
 of them go to Church, when the
 other two go, then I will,
 The next Sunday I sent word
 to these two men, that I wanted
 to see them - at Church. That
 day, and they came -
 The burden for souls has been
 so great sometimes, that I felt as
 if I should die, especially for the
 young men, (they were nearly
 all against me for some time.)

No one only those who have - felt
the same can tell what I suffered
for those boys, until one night
as I was praying for them,
something whispered - "Do you
not suppose - I love those
boys more than you do? And
could I not save them without
your help? Now give up your
over anxiety for them - and -
I will shew my power, and -
I did, and He did shew
His power in - saving every
one of them - When shall -
I learn to trust Him -

One - old - man -
said, I have - a long time -
been against the Christians,
but now I have made up
my mind - to join them -,
and my heart is happy;

I would - not join before -
 because we had
 no white missionary,
 but now we have one,
 I have only one trouble
 now, and that is, that
 this lady will leave us,
 and we will all go back
 to our old ways - if she
 stays all the village will
 soon be Christians.

Just think of the responsibility?
 but I am in Gods hands and -
 He will order all things
 for good.

(Signed) Susanna Lawrence
 Missionary Methodist Church
 of Canada.

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Dr Sheldon Jackson
New York N.Y.

British Columbia
Kitamaat, B.C.
Mar 3, 1883.

Kenai, B.C.

I came here the last of October, 160. miles in a canoe, it was very stormy, and we were ten days on the way. The day after we left Port Simpson, we got to "Inverness" and as the wind and tide was against us, we thought we would stay all night. A storm came up in the night, and drove our canoe under the wharf, it filled with water and everything was soaked, all our provisions for the winter, and all our clothes. I do not know how it was, but the water got in to my trunk, and such to state as it was in, I would not have cared much for any thing (for I

did not take any good clothes
 if my books had not been
 burnt, but they were entirely
 ruined. However that was
 not much, I think some little
 good was done there, we were
 obliged to stay two days it was
 so stormy, indeed it took us
 that time to get our things dry.
 Another place we were obliged
 to stay three days, there was such
 a stormy wind, but we had
 no house to go to there as it was
 just a camping place on the
 shore. we put up our tents, and
 made ourselves as comfortable
 as possible, I had no white
 person with me, there was
 my interpreter and his wife,
 and seven Nildanaat men,
 we arrived here in the evening,
 which I could describe the
 scene where we landed.

but it would be impossible,
any one not used to Indians
would have been terrified,
nearly every Indian in the
village came rushing down,
swinging torches around their
heads, and screaming at the top
of their voices, many with nothing
on but a blanket, Every thing looked
so wild, But I shall have to leave
all the particulars until I see you,
as I told Mr C. I could fill a
book if I had the time or talent,
with what I have seen, and
heard since I came here.
But oh the care, and responsibility,
I am the first white Missionary
here, and I know a great deal
depends on how you commence
with this people - they are so like
children - I am Teacher, Preacher,
Doctor, Lawyer, Judge, Brother, and every
thing else, The Councils are a great

trouble sometimes, it is almost impossible to control them. They get so excited, generally they will submit to me, but some times they will not. I wish I could give you some of their speeches, if I only had time. to write them down, but I can only write the business part. A man said the other evening, "God has sent this Lady to us, she is like a lamp to our feet, to shew us the way, and we must obey her." Another said, "What are we doing, why don't we listen to what this Lady says? She knows what is right, we are in the dark," One 'Council' when there had been opposition, and one man had said hard things about me, a big thief got up and said, "Look here all of you, if you will that Lady will die with her, and if she leaves here, I go with her, for I was in the dark, and



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she led me into the light,
And she is teaching my children
the right way, and I shall stand
by her." Of course such speeches
are encouraging, tho there is much
to discourage -- But has never for a
moment sorry that I came, this winter
has been (I think) the most fruitful
of my life, there has not been a -
Sunday I believe, that some new-
one has not come out to church,
All the old people are coming,
who were the most bitter against
the Christians, Mr Crosby expected
there would be heathen feasts
and dances - but I do not think
they thought of one, Is not the Lord
glad to give me this encouragement
after nearly three years death?
perhaps I ought not to say that

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for we know not but that those
waiting hours, are the most
fruitful after all, I feel more
and more the folly of trying to
do any thing in our own strength,
is it not strange we ever try to do it;
sometimes when I look at these poor
people and see how much there is
to be done, and then look at poor
me, I say, "who is sufficient for these
things" then I think, the work is not
ours, it is the Lord's, and is "anything
too hard for God"; Can He not
make use of the weakest instruments,
and is it not more for His glory to
use the "weak things," and so try
to rest there. But it is wonderful how
the Lord did sustain and help me,
or at least, how the Lord worked.

At one time it seemed as if all
the people were going to leave me,
because I crossed them in some
things, but I went quietly on my way

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I was determined to do right, no matter what happened, and it was not long before I had all the people with me, we held a special service for two weeks, and it would have done your heart good to have been in some of our meetings, nearly every young person in the village came forward to the altar, and many were I am sure truly converted, for their fruit appear already. Today my heart rejoiced to see how one of my boys (call them all boys though they are, some of them) thrived away from temptation, poor boy he has had a hard struggle with his besetting sin, but he has been a brave soldier, he was the very worst, but he was the first to go forward, he said "Oh I felt as if my heart would break"

it seemed as if I was dying.
 I think that was true repentance,
 I wish all had felt the same.
 The work did not stop with the
 meetings, it has been going on
 ever since, All the old people
 are coming now, at first I could
 not get them out to church, but I
 would not give them up, Patrick
 my interpreter did not want to
 go to some of the houses, he said
 they were always against the
 Christians, but we went - And
 now I do not think there is one
 in the village against us, all
 have promised to give up their
 old ways. They say there is no use
 to hold out any longer - there
 is no way of escape. On New Years
 day, the Fire men made a feast
 and invited all the heathen
 people, there were several Chiefs
 among them, and they all

~~From the letter to~~
~~the same person~~

Sitka Alaska Dec 19/83

Dear Dr Jackson.

When the steamer left
last month, it was
expected that she would
be back by the 10th of Dec.,
but she has not put
in an appearance
yet. I am so busy, &
shall be when she
arrives, I will begin
my letter to night
& finish after her
arrival. We have had
but one clear day so
far this month.
Linnie has taken
some pictures of the
Harbor etc, which I
will mail to you. Have

sent a messenger to Miss
Haines. They are working
away at the Rose yet.
After launching her,
she leaked so much
they had to beach her
again & cork her from
stem to stern. She is
in the water now, &
her cabin work will
be finished in about
two days, as soon as
the Eureka leaves, they
will bring her to the
wharf & put the smoke
stack in, connect the
machinery & then she
will leave for Chilcat
if —. Mr Willards
folks are nearly crazy
at the delay. Mr Styles
has been quite sick, but
is at work again on

the building. He intended
to have returned to
Houma, by her, but
will not go now, as
all the Indians have
gone away for the sea-
son, & it would be a waste
of time & money. I should
have to hire Sheringham
to finish our house. If
Mr Willard had his
Steam Launch, both of
them would have been
at their stations some
time ago. It is too danger-
ous to travel in small
boats at this season of
the year. Mr Purdy who
had charge of the N.W. & Co's
store at Jackson has
been drowned. I think
you knew him. Maj Morris
notified me before leaving

to remove the lumber
etc used in fitting up
the old stable for our
use after the fire, as
he intended to take
it down on his return.
I removed the lumber
last week & are using
it on the "house". After
school to day we moved
the bell. We have laid a
floor over one of the
large dormitories, the one
next to the L room towards
Mr Hales which we
shall use for the girls.
Have nearly all the
rooms used by the chil-
-dren whitewashed.
Had to buy a bbl of lime
of Mr S. & fear that will
not be enough. Have
the new flag & several

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nice pictures hung
in the school room,
& have sawed off the tops
of the benches. Mrs Tom
says they are u-ka
now. All the lower
floor is laid except room
between school & kitchen.
Will have to send for
flooring to finish it &
for turned posts for front
stairs, locks for outside
doors etc. School room
looks nicely with the
exception of the ceiling.
You will remember that
we had to use planks
of different widths, splice
them over the hall, & we
had to put them up so
lay the floor, this makes
it look rough & ragged.
Have it whitewashed

as well as possible, but
if we intended to remain
in it permanently, or
for several years, it ought
to be ciled. We are lining
our rooms with chess
cloth & papering them, this
makes them comfortable, &
will be cheaper than cil-
ing them with lumber.
& best of all, can be finished
at once. Am very much
obliged to you for all your
suggestions about different
things, & shall carry them
out as fast as possible.
We have one chimney
to build yet, most of the
doors to hang down stairs,
window casings to put
on, & stoops & stairs to
finish, besides closets &c
to make. Outside we

have the bell tower, & flag
pole to raise, house to
paint, fence to make,
garden to plant, grading
to ~~do~~, woodhouse to build,
besides the buildings at
the Cannery to remove
&c. &c. Will clear the ground
for the other buildings ac-
cording to your diagram
as soon as possible. —

March 21st Steamer came
in yesterday, said she
would only stay twenty
four hours. Have packed
a box for Mrs M^{rs} Farland
2 doz comforts & blankets.

2 " Sheets.

2 " Pillow cases.

Told Mr Brady what I
was doing, & he sent a
bath of calico & some towels.
I think we can sym-
pa-

- things with her. This
reinforces the lesson of
watchfulness, we have
all our empty pork & fish
bbls under the eves, so
that most of the time
we have quite a supply
of water at hand.

Mrs Austins eyes are
getting better. She received
a nice letter from your wife
this mail. Hope to write
you from the Sheldon J.
Institute about the 16th
of next month. The Steamer
goes to Chilcat with material
for a large cannery this time,
but will not go within
thirty-miles of Haines, by
water. & so Mr W- cannot take
his freight. Could not hire Capt
Carroll to go there, for love or money.
Kindest regards to all. A. E. A

P.S. The two rolls you
mention from Lock
Shaven came safely to
hand also books, papers,
& pictures you have
sent, very many thanks
for the same. Also the
list of articles enclosed
in your letter, from
Kilbanning Presbytery.
Will try & write to
them by next steamer.
Have sent to Wadham
& Elliott for Chinese cloth
some books, flooring
balusters for stairs
box stove &c. have ordered
them to send bill to you.
You will see by Walter's
statement that the money

you have sent is nearly
used up. —

A. E. Austin

order was in motion when
 some of the other things were
 laid out for the purpose of

to have eight bedrooms to rent, and
 to have them there as early.

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Fort Wrangell Alaska
March 22nd 1883

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother
Yours of Feb 24th was
gladly received. Mr Gould
was here when the steamer
came, & wrote you from
here. He of course told you
of all their affairs & of the
sad death of Mr. Parry.
Oh Dr I can hardly bear
to write of our dear "Home"
It seems one of the mys-
terious things to me that
God should permit this to
befall a work which he
has so signally blessed
heretofore. Yet we know
that he knows what is

Best for us & the work.
We were all much re-
joiced to hear from
Mr Eaton of the insurance
on the building, we did
not know it was insured.
You can imagine how
we are packed in this
house with all our large
family. & now our children
are all taking the Whoop-
ing Cough - I don't know
how we will get along with
sickness in this house. Poor
little Bessie is Whooping
very hard. Mary Young
has written you I suppose
from Portland. He has
stirred up the people there
very much, & several boxes
of old clothing that can be

made over for the children
 came up. But very little
 bedding. Corbit & McElroy
 sent us a nice little
 donation of groceries.
 Mr & Mrs Fry have sent us
 a new Sewing Machine. So
 you see the Lord has not
 forsaken us. But oh it is so
 hard to get along in this way.
 I have not been well since we
 came down here. & have
 grown dreadfully nervous - Have
 constant ^{& sleepless} headaches. But I sup-
 pose it is nothing more than
 I might expect after our great
 trouble. I was not surprised
 to hear of Mrs Graham's death.
 Miss Wheeler had written me of
 her illness. & seemed to have
 little hope that she would
 get up again. Her death

will make a great change
in many respects. We hope
the changes will all be for the
best interests of the great work
in which we were all en-
gaged. Yes I will know how
much hard work you have
done & are doing for Alaska.
& in many instances your heart
must have been cheered by
seeing how wonderfully God
has prospered your efforts.

Mr Eaton wrote me a very
kind letter, which I was
glad to receive. I am anxious
to hear from Dr Kendall.
You know of course Mr Young
is on his way east to attend
the Assembly. Mrs Young hopes
to go to - will join him in
San Francisco if he sends
for her to go down next steamer.

& I am very sorry indeed
 about your publishing Mr
 Youngs letter in the East
 "Presbyterian Mission" On
 account of what he wrote
 about the Catholics, It was
 unwise for him to write
 such a letter when he
 knew there was so many
 of the men Catholics, I am
 sure it would have
 been better to have kept
 quiet about it, & then
 we might have gotten
 clear of the "Misan."
 But now this thing has
 stirred the men up so
 that they are getting up
 a petition to send to
 the Bishop asking that
 a live Priest be sent

at once. It may not
all amount to anything.
I sincerely hope it will
not. The men had all
been so kind & done every
thing they could for us
since the fire. I feel
under obligations to many
of them. I will not write
more now. may write
more before the steamer
comes - but I am over-
whelmed with letters.

Most Sincerely Yours

A. R. M^r Farland

Bozeman Montana
Synod of Colorado

Dear Brethren

I received a card from Brother Jackson a few days ago, saying: "The Monthly Concert for March is Synod of Colorado. Please see that Montana has the best possible presentation." I suppose our old war horse has sent similar cards to the brethren of other territories, desiring to stir us generally and to take a friendly rivalry. Well I cannot do the "best," but I will try. But first - about our Synod.

As there has been a consolidation and reconstruction of Synods in the east which has met with general favor, the mere suggestion of a division or a split-out west may meet with decided disfavor and frowns. But the brethren in the east must learn soon that we are on the eve of separation out here.

This is not due to any doctrinal ~~or~~ ^{differences,} nor to any discussions or quarrels in Synod; but it is due to the fact that

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we have never been able to come together to compare notes. The stretch from the Mexican line to the British border—^{embracing} ~~one~~ ^{almost} ~~State~~ and five Territories. We have as much ground in our Synod as can be found in the U.S. east of the Mississippi River. So we want to split up what has never been united except in the Minutes of the General Assembly. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the Presbytery of Montana has only once been represented in the Synod of Colorado. What is the natural result? We—up north—know not our southern brethren of the Synod so well as we know the brethren in the far east. The character of our work is also totally unlike that of New Mexico and Arizona.

~~The 11th meeting of a synod was once appointed~~ Synod was once appointed to convene at Salt Lake City—in order to accommodate us up here. But the place was too far west for those living in Colorado. And it was too far away from

is - though so much nearer than before.

There were not enough for a quorum.

So the brethren have tried to ~~manage~~ ^{manage} the matter by convening synod about ten days before General Assembly, hoping to catch ~~to~~ the brethren from Utah and Montana ^{and New Mexico} on their way east as commissioners to General Assembly. By this means a quorum has been obtained. But what a quorum! To be sure the gospel of Jesus Christ was a bond of union; but our methods of work and our difficulties are so radically different that mutual counsel avails little. ~~It~~ It is not easy to fully appreciate one another's wants, or to legislate in synod for one another intelligently.

Now the writer has never yet attended a meeting of Synod, either east or west.

As our synod is to convene in Salt Lake City this spring he thought he would try to attend. The Colorado and New Mexico brethren have been so generous as to appoint it so near to Montana - that

we ought to attend by all means. But how can we? The full fare from Bozeman to Salt Lake City is ^{\$}46.50. The other necessary expenses will amount to ten dollars. We get half fare rates in travel but not at hotels. The lowest estimated cost for attending synod this spring - when so very near (?) is ^{\$}65.00

The conclusion is not difficult to reach. I cannot go. "So near and yet so far"!

Perhaps the brethren will decide to send one of our number - each paying ten dollars towards his expenses.

Now I imagine one of my eastern brethren saying - "Certainly, that is the way to do - where you are so far apart." But he is not likely to bear in mind the fact that if Montana Presbytery only sends one man, Colorado must send three, or we have no quorum.

It all amounts to this - the Synod of Colorado has no practical existence.

We propose therefore, to split or divide - by the help of the next assembly

The Presbytery of Utah must be divided into two Presbyteries; and they with Montana formed into a separate Synod. Even then our new synod will cover more ground than the "New England States", the "Middle States" ~~and~~ with Ohio and Indiana thrown in.

If our eastern Brethren ^{will} ~~could~~ only see our synodical difficulties as they are, they will grant our request next May.

But if there are many at Saratoga next May like that College Professor at the Buffalo Assembly who wanted to attach Kansas and Nebraska to the Synod of Colorado. we will not obtain our desire.

(Signed) Charles L. Richards

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1. Springfield Otsego Co. N.Y.

March 1. 1883

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

The Presbyterian S.S. of this place
has the honor & pleasure of contributing
\$250. annually toward the support of
Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Willard of Chilcut Alaska
as Home Missionaries. Her letters in
return are not only eminently beautiful
but eloquent in stirring our Ladies
to double their efforts to sustain these
faithful servants of the Lord - and the
readings of those letters have created
a sympathetic interest to do for them
and especially to give liberally toward
a "Willard Home" for the Chilcut
girls & boys, in the Ladies Home Mis.
societies of Carlisle Presbytery, as
you doubtless very well know.

Mrs. Willard nine months ago wrote
our ladies of their anxiety to begin that
"Home" and they at once contributed
\$50. aside from their annual gift to
Home Missions, - ^{for that specific purpose} and last June forward
ed in Dft. to Treasurer of Woman's Ex. Com
with the request that it be sent at once
to Mr. Willard. The receipt of the sum
was acknowledged but was not sent.

Our Ladies would have forwarded it
themselves to Mr. W. but did not know
any mode of a safe transmission.
and they have felt not a little disappointed.

Today a Dft. for \$300 additional has been
sent to Mrs. Boyd, Treasurer and I am
desirous to ask you to look to it and
see that it is at once forwarded to Alaska
as Mrs. Mrs. Willard are anxious to receive
it by the first steamer, so if possible to
have the Home finished by next Autumn.
Mrs Wallace of Harrisburg has written me
that the Ladies of Carlisle Presbytery have

recently sent \$850 to the same object.
A good lady in my own congregation
that has already contributed a liberal
gift promises \$300 additional to be
forwarded within two months.

Pardon this long missive but I
am writing for the ladies, whose
sympathies for Mrs. Willard in
their good work and amid all
their sore & peculiar trials, are
tender and strong.

Maternally Yours

P. J. Sanborn.



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Dr. Sheldon Jackson
No 23 Centre St.
New-York,

Mendham, March 31/83

My dear Doctor,

Yours with reference to the contribution for the Papagos came duly to hand and I sent the sum promised to Mrs. Boyd yesterday.

Yours faithfully
J. W. Leachman.

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Georgetown
March 1st 1863.

Dr Jackson

Dear Friend -

On the 26th of Feb. I rec^d a letter from the Cor. Sec. of our Pres. Soc. containing this remarkable sentence - "At a meeting of the Foreign Miss. Society held this afternoon, action was taken to the effect that of the Home Miss. Soc. would circulate the petition asking Congress to give \$50,000 for educational purposes in Alaska, they, the For. Miss. Soc., would give it their hearty support." I understand that Dr. Jackson had forms of the petition ready - "Not comprehending this 'action' I went over to Albany, to see what it meant - I found -

Miss March informed of it only by
hearsay - not officially by notification
time, or consultation - neither from
the movers of it; nor from her
self - Still Miss Phelps told, who was
the moving spirit; - quoted D. T.
as the inspirer of, & authority for,
the paper & its statements -

We, the Synodical Com. regret this
"act" - at least we regret the
time & place at which it was made
known - to the ladies - at a For. Miss.
meeting - where only For. reports were
expected, & For. work, its ways & means
were to be discussed - 'twas very
mal à propos, we think, & so
too do many Foreign workers, if
we are to judge from the buzz -
They don't love Alaska any better
than they did before, for tak-
ing up their time -

I write to beg you to understand
that we do not believe this to be our
wisdom - that, tho' it would please
you, & the rest of us too, to have \$5000.
devoted to Alaska, we think Miss
R. must have misunderstood you
if she thought you advised this way of
proceeding to set it - We think you
would have sent her to consult with
the ladies of the Synodical or Pres^{ty}. Com.
before propounding so remarkable
a request to a Foreign gathering -
So if you find us quietly ignoring
this most irregular action, taking
no notice of it in Executive Session,
please do not see any disrespect
to Dr. Jackson - or his desires - We
feel sure he would have confided
first to us any scheme he thought
urgent -

If this had been proposed to the

Pres^{al} & Joe. if it ever is broken
them, they most likely would
say - "We need all our force at home
we have not yet learned to stand
alone, & will wait till we are of more
signified proportion^{+ ag} before we ap-
pear in Congress with petitions.
We would recommend that such
aid to Alaska as Congress can give, be
drawn forth by some older or more
influential Soc. perhaps by the
N. Y. Ex. Com. itself.

Can you find time to tell me
what this move of Miss Plympton's
means - & if you know, please add
how, & why it was started.

I & oblige your friend

Mary Potter

(Miss B. L. P.)

Yonkers

Yours &c. Mar, 18th

Wm. Freiden Jackson D.D.

New York

My dear Sir

I am anxious that
we people should have a sermon or good
talk on Home Missions. If you are
at liberty on March 18th I would
esteem it a great favor if you would
take my morning service & the Collection
on that occasion will go to Home

Missions

Yours very sincerely

John Dixson

"Lodge House"

Albion, Maine March 5 1872

Rev. Oliver Jackson D.D.

My Dear Sir;

For "Some Mission"

Ladies in the Presbyterian Churches
of Albion, are desirous that
you should visit this place,
and stir us up in behalf of
that cause.

We have heard that you could
possibly come in April - The 2nd or
3rd Sabbath. (From 10th or 15th)

How about it? If you can
come, they ^{all go} will take great
pleasure in arranging for the
meetings.

Please write and let me know
whether you can come? - what
date or dates? and what
you would suggest in the
case of meetings. Yours truly
L. L. Russell

Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Goodall, Perkins & Co. General Agents.

San Francisco, Feb 3^d 1883

Rev Sheldon Jackson

P.O. Box 1938

New York

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22^d inst. with thanks.

Agreeably to your request we have sent a ministers reduced permit to Rev. S. Hall Spring at Abnauel.

Yours Truly
Goodall Perkins & Co.
Genl Agents

Newcastle March, 5th/83.

Rev Sheldon Jackson & Co.

Dear Brother,

You will
pardon me when I tell you I have
a secret to tell you. In my daughter's
last letter, she expresses some fear
that the lost money may, by some
means, get into the Board and not
reach the purpose for which it was
intended, or rather in the way they
desire. Since receiving your last
letter and learning the difficulties
in the way as well as the pros-
pect of better mail and supplies
facilities, I have thought much
upon the subject and have
come to the conclusion that it
would be best to forward the

of that will answer.

The Mr. White can be paid to them.
money at once in small drafts.
say from fifty to one hundred
dollars, as then it would be avail-
able in case of necessity.

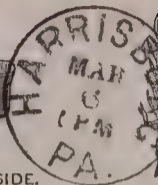
With the first request for money
to procure a boat, was also one
that it be sent to them. Believing
you would understand what was
needed, and not anticipating any
difficulty in procuring it, I

thought best to follow the plan
pursued, with which Mr Willard
expressed himself satisfied.

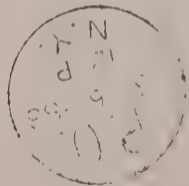
If he has the money he can use
it according to his own pleasure
and judgment, and no fault
can be found with any one.

If it is not needed in that way
it may help in the Home, which they
wish to commence as soon as the
funds are sent on. Very Truly Yours

Mrs Jos White



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Mr. J. B. Brown
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Hawthorne's letter 6/83 -

a man wanting to borrow the book in
the above the funds for the ^{Willard} House.
If it be some one might be able to
supply them they should be able to.

We are greatly distressed to hear
of loss of the Youngs - glad to hear
you have lost. Have heard from Smith
but nothing about Buford & L. Mason.
Have intention to borrow. If it comes off
will tell you. Love you. Yours
C. L. Bailey.

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Rev. Frederick
Dunham

But I want
to ask about the conclusion
of that article on Father's
life & work in America.

Is it to be finished? I am
sorry to hear that
of our friends it was it
concluded in this manner.

To be left as it is seems
to be rather more it was.

has commenced & I would
very much like to see it.

I'd not want to see
it but that is now decided.

The Illinois chapter is

finished, and this again.
We are looking anxiously for
Dr. Smith's appearance on
the scene of action. Mr. Hill
and I seem to be alone.

I do hope there will be
may result in great good
and we be enabled to see
result.

We are to go to China & do
next week but none.

Yours sincerely
Frances C. Walker.

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No. 29 - Cory Ave.
Chelsea -

March 6th - 1883

Dr. Jackson,
Dear Sir,

Your favor of the
15th Feb. was duly received.
My delay in responding was
owing, first, to an effort to
mend an other letter, and to
address.

The first of the "Lakers" volume
I sent you, dated June 2nd
1881, is the first one that can
be found, or is known to have

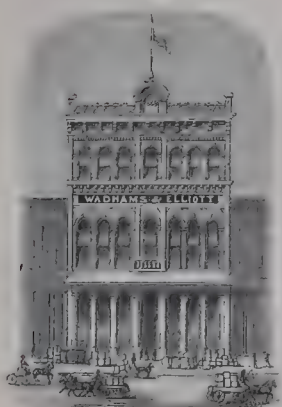
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been written from it. Since
you read it before its being
there you will not doubt its value
to say if it is the one read. The
reference she makes to a
man, after, she says, when
the one written from it was
found, there is nothing of interest
for the time being. It is
not, it is not nearly so good, and
it is not nearly so good.
It is not nearly so good.
It is not nearly so good.

It is not nearly so good.
It is not nearly so good.
It is not nearly so good.

and again in some way.

Yours truly

Saml. J. May



Wadham & Elliott
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

Portland, Oregon, *Mar 8 - 1883*

Rev J Jackson Esq -
Dear Sir -

Mr Austin at Sitka writes us asking us to send you itemized bills of Sept-6-Octro & 30 & Dec 20th. We suppose it refers to the same bills for which we have already sent you itemized bills - If not what bills do you mean - We do not find bills either against him or the Institute corresponding to those dates - Do you want itemized bills of bills of family supplies sent him - if yes we will send them - but suppose you only mean those of the Institute - We have not heard from you since sending those bills several weeks ago. - We are very sorry indeed of the sad loss of the Dr Farland Home. It should have been fully insured as should the Jackson Institute be - You can effect the Insurance in New York we think - Bills here have advanced prices of Lumber considerably - Will send you card of prices - You cant do any better - Orders ahead for some time - If you will send Lumber for May steaming for rebuilding home at Wrayle - We should have the order soon & be sure of filling - Write us -

Respectfully,
Wadham & Elliott



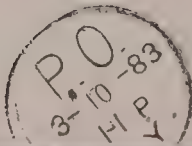
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Rev. J. F. Johnson, D.D.

23 Centre St.

New York



Hamming May 7 1883.

My dear - I am sure
of your for the "Gilliam House"
and you plan are that of all
things named, there shall be
enough to provide as well as
build. In regard to the
particular of how to let Wright
Mrs. Bailey - Mrs S. L. Bailey.

Honesdale Pa.

9th Mch 1883

My Dear Mrs. Fenn:

I handed this, together with your postal card to me, to one of my principal ladies, who asked me to say that at present our ladies do not think that they can take up any thing else. The demands upon their time and efforts are very heavy - and I think that they should not be burdened any further. Nothing contributed to the Woman's Home Bldg, as each.

Truly Yrs.

Henry C. Westwood,

P. S. While writing I would say that, personally I am sorry that the Woman's Home Missions Socy has been organized, as the tendency will be to create rivalries and contentions, I fear, and possibly to weaken the influence & power of the Woman's Foreign Missions Socy. How long will it be before we have the Woman's Bld of Relief, the Woman's Home Bld & the like? Our church gives largely to Home Missions - and this year will do better than last, so that we do not need any woman's H. M. Socy at present, at least.

I have not tried to influence my ladies at all & am pleased to find that they feel glad to do all they can; but should be sorry to have them overburdened. H.C.W.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, 23 Centre Street, New York City, N. Y.
P. O. Box 1938.

Mrs. M. E. BOYD, Treas'r.

REPORT

TO THE

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31 1883

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Number of Members

" Meetings held

" Public Meetings

Amount of Money Raised

How Appropriated

Value of "Boxes" made

Where sent

To whom

Collected in Mite-Boxes

Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" taken

Items of interest as to methods of work, etc. (Use other side of leaf.)

Where no Presbyterial or Synodical Secretary and Treasurer has been appointed, send this Report, filled out, to Mrs. S. B. Brownell, 23 Centre St., New York City, P. O. Box 1938, and money to Mrs. M. E. Boyd at same address; both before March 31st.

Remitted
Jan. 11. 1883.

Rev. Theodore Tilton -

Dear Sir -

Enclosed, please
check for \$14, the
balance of payment on
bill for Atlas -

Yours respectfully,
Wm. T. Hutchinson.
Jan. 11.

Gouldsboro N.H. March 10/52

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir

Since the receipt of your
postal I have had a Conversation with the
Rev Mr. Reid, pastor of the First Presb^y. Church.
It will be impossible for you to visit both
Churches on the same Sabbath. If you should
go to him at all it would be best for you
to preach in the morning. It would be
a mistake for you to talk to my people
in the Evening i.e. I would not anticipate
anything like so deep an interest in Home
Missions as I hope would result from
your preaching in the morning. Please then
send me a postal naming the Sabbath on
which you will come to us. Please do not
come Apr. 22nd I exchange with Dr. Pherson
on that day.

Yours yours

John Lison.

343 Linden Ave.

March 12th / '53

Dear Dr. Jackson

We were
so terribly shocked & grieved
to hear that the Home at
Wangel was burnt. And
our sewing society has just
sent Mrs. MacFarland such
a nice large box!

Have you any particulars,
anything beyond what
was published in last
week's Observer & Evangelist?
All you have, or do you let
us of the Brown Memorial
Church have them? Was
everything lost? Personally,
I am very anxious to know

whether Mrs McFarland lost her student's
lamp, which some of us sent her in this
box. She mentioned it as having been
so grateful to her eyes & if she did lose
it she must have another I'd hope we
will not have to wait to hear about it
all the way from Wanganui.

If you can send me any information
concerning this dreadful calamity
please let us have it. As our sewing
society meet on Thursday evening I shall
be very much obliged if you will write
at once, please, as the ladies are eager

to hear. Will the insurance be enough
to rebuild the Home?

Hoping this letter will reach you tomorrow
morning & that you can send me a speedy
answer. I remain

very sincerely yours
Dorothy Whitely

Address

Miss Whitely

343 Linden Ave

Baltimore

New Castle March 12/88

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

your letters
of March 7th and 8th duly rec'd.

How sad that those Homes so much
needed should be destroyed. May
the Lord open the hearts of the people
and strengthen the faith of His
servants that they may go forward.

Your last suggestion, I think will
be satisfactory to all, and I would
be glad to have it followed out—
It has seemed to me, it would
be a good plan to have the state-
ment made through the New Home
Missionary (if that is still the inten-
tion) that Mrs Willard's letters will
be published as a Sabbath school

book, so that orders may be sent in
and some assurance obtained of
its success financially.

Please pardon the suggestion.

Thanking you for the trouble and
interest taken in our boat enter-
prise.

I remain as ever

Yours Truly

Mrs Jos S. White.

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Presbyterian Board of Publication,

No. 1334 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia Mar. 12 1883

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I rec^d your note this
A. M. thro. Dr. Mc. Intosh. I
shall be glad to give ^{you} the talking
time (say 30 to 40 minutes) of our
meeting of an hour next Wed.
Eve^g at 8 o'clock. I had
arranged for this meeting, as
preparatory to our collection
for Home Missions next Sab-
bath before I knew you were
to be in the city. I was to
have two or three of our laymen
speak, but I will counter-
mand the invitation to them,
& shall rely upon you, giving
you the whole time. Our

Church is on Walnut St.
West of 39th. Will you
not spend the night at my
house, or if not take tea
about 6 or 6.30. Please let
me hear from you at once.
My house is 4601 Pine St.

Yours Truly
S. W. Dana

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Galesville, Wis March 13 1883

Rev. Theophilus Jackson Esq.
North Plain N.J.

Dear Sir, I am writing
to gather again all the original records
of our Presbytery, for our Jubilee
Century Celebrations starting off from this
meeting April 1st. Most earnestly
do we all wish you to be present. You
will be gladly heard, if touching of
our reminiscences, of friends and
persons of Galesville, of Morris
Island, of Maine. It seems to me
I have contributed to our welfare
as you see, to the utmost limit,
with tact, to be not a bit irritating,
a pacifier of our people, and
in Christian lands have been
led to our Church.

In case you cannot come, then you
please to send me some letters for
the collection of Memorabilia, such

memoranda as shall make our gratitude
more firm and true.

The gift to have also a silver chain of
office as a token for our school from
all, unto whom he reached.

And chiefly we shall be favor-
ed by Rev. H. T. Anderson with a discourse
upon the subject of Free-Willism and
our prayer.

I have for many years if pos-
sible to make the church more
and more regular.

It is our hope to see here before
the year.

Wm. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

Pa
Newcastle March 13th 1858.

Rev. Sheldon. v. r. s. s.

Dear Brother,

Yesterday I rec'd

your in a letter to the boat money.
As I was awake last night the subject
was presented to my mind in a different
aspect. It might be that Mr. Milner would
use the money to advantage immediately,
and in the way agreed upon it would
be at that rate or two months, since
he could obtain it if necessary, but
I would send it directly to him and
he can dispose of it as he desires.

Yours truly,

Wm. W. Miller.

"The Manse"
Hornellsville, N. Y.

March 13, 1883

Dear Mr. Jackson.

I am very glad
to hear from H. Secretaries
of your proposed help in the
interests of Home Missions.

We shall be very happy
to welcome you, and I
will be glad to have you
occupy both Morning and
evening of Sunday April 1st.

We will also appoint a
meeting for you with the
Ladies & Children on Saturday
March 31st at 3 o'clock.

Let's have a moving, full
day for Home Missions.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. Miller

P. S. I am on the way to
to expect you, now.

Conthand N. Y.
Mar 13. 1883,

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Bro.

I have just received word from Secretaries Kendall & Roberts that we may have the pleasure of a visit from you next week, on Wednesday, the 21st inst. in the interest of Home Missions.

We will be heartily glad to see you, and I will at once proceed to make arrangements for the meetings proposed - an afternoon meeting for the women & children and a general meeting in the evening - Do not fail to come to us - or if for any reason you should

not be able to come, he
wants to let me know before
Sabbath - if possible -

You may remember staying
with us once at Rochester,
We will be glad to have
another visit in this home -

Yours fraternally
J. L. Robertson,

Dr. Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I have just received a message from the Home Secretaries saying that you are about settling out on a H. M. Commission & that you are prepared to visit Birmingham (women & children included) next Sunday March 18th.

Well, come on! We shall be willing Captives - Will have arranged agents meet you to address

The people on Sunday and to
meet the ladies on Monday afternoon
perhaps. You can speak twice
I suppose on the Sabbath, morn-
ing & evening, and I hope best!

Send in advance if you
can, a postal card naming
the day & hour of your arrival
and be sure that you do not
disappoint us - March 18th
is the date, remember.

Yours as always

C. Parsons Nichols

Binghamton

March 13th

Woman's Synodical Committee of Home Missions,

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. S. S. BRYAN, *Chairman*,
164 Robinson St. Allegheny, Pa.

Mrs. THOMAS McCauley, *Vice Chairman*,
Chester, Pa.

Mrs. M. E. BOYD, *Treas'r*,
23 Centre Street,
New York City.

Miss F. A. DYER, *Corresponding Secty.*
Covington, Tioga County, Pa.

Miss E. S. DICKEY, *Recording Secty.*
830 Capitol St. Philadelphia.

March 15th 1890

My dear Sir,

I am Sir - Writing to the
deep affliction - through which Mrs.
Wright - our president of Presbyterian
Society - has just passed, in the
death and burial of her husband and
we do not feel quite sure - just
what she may have written to you
in the way of extending to you the
hospitalities of our city - In this
uncertainty - Mrs. Wright - our
Vice President - desires me to
say to you that - unless you have
made other engagements - she will
consider it a privilege - if you
will be her guest - while here to
address our Thursday's Meeting
(Thursday is the 21st at 3 o'clock in evening
in room 1314 Chestnut St.) - She

will expect you to lunch at noon
at that stop - the Sixteenth St.
Cars will take you to - Sixteenth
Spring Garden - then give you
a pass out Spring Garden ^{St.} to
her residence. 1811 Spring Garden
St.

Very sincerely with regards -
C. S. Dickey,

Mrs Richard Vinton
1811 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia



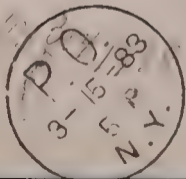
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Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

23 Centre St.

New York,

N. Y.



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Rev. Dr. Jackson

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much
at Newton, N. H. in the
evening of April 6th. Hoping
it is very desirable you
should if possible. We have
an Annual Mtg of our
Presbyterian & Miss. Society
on Tuesday. Will you
please reply to Miss G. B.
Thompson, Newton as
soon as you can.

Yours truly,

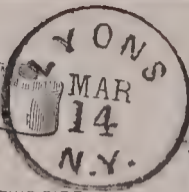
(Wm. Jackson)

(Wm. H. D.)

Yours truly,

March 14th / 3.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Board of Home Missions
23 Centre St
New York N.Y.

Lyons N.Y. Mar. 14. 83

A notice, sent by Dr. Kessball
and Dr Roberts, has just been
received forwarded from Owego N.Y.
my home until recently. I have returned
it addressed to one of the elders of that Ch
requesting him to make the necessary arrangements.
Will you come to Wayne Co.? If so I sh^d be
glad to welcome you to Lyons. Yrs Truly
L. A. Osterander.

Florida Orange Co. N.Y.
Mar 15th / 83

Rev. Dr. Jackson
Dear Bro.

We are
anticipating your
visit at our meeting
of Presbytery (Hudsons)
how we meet a
rousing team
missionary meeting
for the year ending
meeting April 17th and
can leave N.Y. at
4 1/2 P.M. but I should
like to have you
if you prefer to
come up in the
morning at 9 o'clock

Har can return
in the main &
reach N.Y. at 9.25
if you wish
Perhaps I may see
you at its mission
known before this
time.

Cordially yours
A. L. C. C.

United States Indian Service,

James Pueblo Agency,

March 16th, 1883.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson & Co.,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th came this evening, just in time to prevent my resignation as Indian Teacher from going in tomorrow morning's mail. Genl Howard left here this morning and he tried hard to cheer me up ^{but} I could not make up my mind to try any longer. The General seemed much pleased with our school and made a nice report to the Secretary about it.

I have a letter written to
send after him in which
I tell him that I have
heard from the Board
and will continue at
Jones in the Govt. service.
Our school has been large
and I am tired of teaching
and tired of the red tape of
the Govt. Then to think of
a Mexican Catholic being
appointed for purely political
purposes. I don't know
how long we can stand
it, but I suppose I will
have to make the attempt.
I am to go to the Assembly
& also Elder Givings store
of Santa Fe. I must
go east to arrange for
the little Bury. I have informed

the Board and asked for
half fare on R.R. for myself
and Mrs. S. I am applying
for 60 days leave from April
18th and am afraid that
the Board will not try to
send me R.R. permits.
Could you do anything for
us? I have not been feeling
very well and if I am
compelled to teach and preach
and doctor and be kept so
close I dont know how it
will be. Genl. Howard said
he would recommend that I
or whoever was here in charge
should not have to teach.
Mrs. S. is well and we have
two baby boys. Both have
been quite unwell. (The V.

Harvey are well and
in the same place at
School. God willing I hope
to see you and will not
go into details about our
work. Mrs. S. joins in sending
Love to you all.

Your Brother in Christ.

J. M. Shields.

2200
Ditchfield, N.H.

Mar 16th 1883.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Res. Sir, It is ^{with} much
pleasure I write to inform
you that it will be most
acceptable to us to have you
address our churches on the
Sabbath mentioned (Mar. 23rd)
We would be pleased that you
should address us both morning
and evening.

Very yours
Wm. W. Bridge

Pittsburg, Pa.

March. 17. 1868.

Dear Dr. Lichen

Your letter reached me & the
very unusual one. And until
I saw a large dark rock with some
white & grey lines & some
bluish & some on the surface
it was lying in a basket.

I have given the subject my
careful thought ever since the
time you were in my garden,
Washington. And this is the
way the matter looks to me.
After consultation & consultation
with Friend Lee & Dr. Lichen.

The piece of black limestone
is a piece of black limestone

Alaska. Education - Ham.
Education to be supported
by Government & also to make
the change of the Russian of
St. James to be established so
that the people shall be
able to Education available.

The schools are in the
town of Greek America, repre-
sented in the local Russian -
and English, & the people are
in consequence.

To check the the first decision.
The second the the first decision
it is proposed that a Go to the
make the people all accustom
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no time we can be under
 a gun by land, & should
 not by this approach be beyond
 in action in the night.
 The night is now passing, & we are
 now in view of the coast of
 Alaska. & I think it is
 a most successful result, & ac-
 complish the object of the
 day's assignment. We are
 all in the air, & are
 confident of success. We
 shall be prepared to
 die in Alaska. The Russian
 army, my horse, & the
 other, all the success we
 have.

I know it is not a week
 in view. After that time, I will

Which now I can bear
Suffering me the, I
think the time to look on
me up. & I don't think to
find the sickness I see the
Suffering cannot be as
possible & I'm - I'm - I
hope. & I think you the you
don't need more. The so
in more as it looks.

It has cost me much to find the
path of duty. In the first place
I'm not as needed, in season
much I've in place I'd as clear
it me that my duty is to
live - I'd as clear the summer
I'd as clear think that it is
decision is the the the
I'd as clear in 10 or 12 days -
I'm sincerely D. C. Fletcher.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 17 1883

Rev Sheldon Jackson
New York Dear Sir
Yours of 14th is recd
Miss Fletcher is now with us
She would be exceptionally
qualified for the undertaking
you mention and would be
glad to enter upon it, if it were
presented, as to time and method,
in a way compatible with her
engagements and her convenience.
She has other imperative work that
cannot be accomplished before mid
summer at the earliest - She would not
undertake the Alaska investigation
under missionary obligations or
control - And above all, her belief in
thorough first hand knowledge of the
whole question, as a condition to

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Pittsburgh, Pa.,

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Success in advocating the measures you desire and in meeting the mercenary & unscrupulous antagonism you must overcome, is so absolute, that she wd not undertake within the remnant of the year to master on the spot the needful knowledge of the Alaskan people, their wants & capabilities, and the facts of the situation under the manipulation of the Seal fishery interest - I think further interviews between Miss Plummer and yourself may open the way for doing the work

Very truly yours
W Shaw

Crystal Springs, Gates Co.

March 17. 83.

Dear Dr Jackson:

I wrote you several days ago via N.Y. & you fear it may miss you I hint again the contents. As your Sunday in Elvira is Easter the folks feared (the Miss) sermon if forenoon might not be as attractive as usual, but I suggested we could announce you for "The Spirit of the Risen Lord in his Church" meaning the spirit of obedience to his rising command "be ye + c. I hint or some other topic you may prefer. I that you easily ^{could} make Easter convenient help you. If I am not at home, Dr Cowles will help you, only keep the long longer where you can make it short, or that & the music may narrow your limits. In the evening how would it do to give for the evening ^{union} service Alaska; you talking on whatever other territory you please. Please write me here & I will have things arranged. Arriving in Elvira inquire for Elder H. S. Converse who would meet you at the train if he knew which. Hope you are having a good time. Shall be sorry not to hear you, but the doctor has me - Yours truly - W. E. Knox.

To be returned to
J. C. Willard.

C. C. WILLARD, PROP.

The
Editor:

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1883

My dear Sir,

I expected to meet you again at the Treasury Department in reference to the Orangel buildings etc, but failed to connect, although I heard of you being there.

There is no hitch at all in your obtaining the order, provided the Dept decide to take possession of the buildings. All the papers have been on the Secretary's table for a week for his action. Mr. H. has been too ill to attend to any business. Tomorrow I shall see his private Secretary and see if the question cannot be submitted to Judge French for his decision.

I think it very doubtful if

The Secretary will be well enough to attend
to business for some time, his friends are
very desirous that he should take a
savage and go away from here
to recuperate.

Whenever the question is decided
in regard to the buildings, your application
will be more matter of routine and
will of course be granted. I have
wanted to see the Secretary until now,
but as he may not be out for days,
the Dept will take up their various
questions and decide them.

It looks now as if the Port of
Orangé will not be abolished.

Mr Oakford writes me expressing
much sympathy with Mrs M Furland
etc. He also announces the coming
of Mr Young to these parts.

I shall be in New York next
week and will accept your invi-
tation to visit at your old gr.

Yrs Truly
Rev. Sheldon Jackson Com^{rs} Governor Morris
23 Centre St New York.

The first Presbyterian Church of Groton, Conn. was organized Sunday March 17, 1813 by Rev. David T. Johnson, W. S. Peterson. Steps towards the gathering of this church were first taken in the fall of 1802.

Through the Rev. Mr. Herrell of Westport N. Y. and the assistance of a few friends request was made for a Presbyterian Church at Groton. In answer to this request the Presbyterian Missionary came to Groton, called on several of the "members", and spent Sabbath, Dec 15 preaching morning & evening in the depot waiting room.

Appointments were made for organization of the Church on the 17th. This failed by reason of the detention of Dr. Peterson by a snow blockade. Through the winter occasional services were held by Rev. G. H. Hooker of Groton Conn. At a meeting held on the 11th afternoon, March 4, it was arranged that effort should be made for a union of the Luther of the Congregational Church in Groton, and that organization should take place on Sabbath the 18th as far as possible. The effort at union failed, and it was decided to organize a Presbyterian Church.

An address of explanation was read and to it assent
was given, and the following named persons being present
declared to be correct:

11. 12. 1901

(Trophagen) des. - (Trophagen)

C. C. Gilthrop, Mrs. C. C. Gilthrop

Miss (Katherine) L. H. H. & C. L. H. H.

Letter writing or profession of faith.

Attached to the request for organization, were also the following 76,191,000/.

We are wanted to call the church first distribution of plates
Latter G. H. B. L., Trappagan & L.H.B. plates were started &
Latter.

In C. E. Ballagh was chosen Elder, it was arranged that ordination of the Elder should take place at this first communion service. After prayer and benediction by the Pastor, H. S. Peterson, the meeting adjourned.

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ALBUQUERQUE INDIAN SCHOOL,

R. W. D. BRYAN, A. B., LL. B.
SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO,

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Santa Fe NM. March 14, 83

Sir R. W. Bryan

Albuquerque NM

Dear Sir; On my arrival to this city, I found your kind letter dated the 11th inst. Though I am not qualified yet to enter upon the performance of my duties as Indian Agent I will nevertheless make you a visit & I assure you that I fully endorse the principle of educating the Indians & I shall do my best to promote & protect their education.

You can rely upon having my hearty cooperation in every move that is consistent in developing their future.

To educate them is in my judgment the wisest step to civilize them.

I will assure you further that I highly appreciate the great interest you have taken in their education.

I remain Sir

Yours truly

(signed) Pedro Sanchez

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, Mar 19 1883

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of Mar. 8th.
I am very glad to know that we will
not be disturbed. I am anxious to
work along here untill we have a good
large school. I understand our contract
expires on Mar 31st. will it be renewed?

I suppose it is not yet time to push
the department for an increase of com-
pensation but we ought to have it.

I understand that at Hampton the
Gov. give \$197 per pupil per year.

We ought to have as much if not
more.

I wrote some time ago to Pedro
Sanchez asking him to visit the
school & I inclose his answer.

It is rather noncommittal but
is more than I expected. I will
keep matters smooth on this
end if such a thing is possible.

I understand that the new agent

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is a great politician and he will of course act for the advancement of his interests.

I have many matters that I would like to consult you about but they are hardly worth writing about.

If I can have the school a year longer I can fill it up without doubt - it matters not how large a building they erect.

If the Gov. does not appropriate money enough to run the schools at Carlisle & Hampton is it reasonable to expect that they would do so for this school. If not how could this school be maintain if the appeal for aid was not made through the machinery of such a Board as ours?

If the Secretary knew this would he hesitate giving the contract to us?

Yours very truly
R. W. D. Bryan

Santa Fe, Mar. 20. '83.

Dear Doctor Jackson.

Yours of the 8th from Washington has received. When I go through my property in preparation for transfer, I will keep a look-out for relics belonging to you. I suppose I will transfer this Office to Don Pedro in two or three weeks. Catholics conducting Protestant schools will be a sight worth getting up early in the morning to witness. However, they will pretend to do it for a time so that they may not lose the

Agency too soon.

All well here ^{and} the "Tentio"
is booming. How much come
over to see the show.

Please remember us to Mrs.
Jackson.

Very truly yours.
B. M. Thomas

Mar, 21: 1883.

Dear Bro.

Again the mail Steamer has caught us in Sitka. And it (the steamer) is on its way to Chilcat how we long to go with her but we cant. Captain Carroll says he cant go to our place this trip, it would take a day longer the time for leaving Port Townsend is to be changed to an earlier date in the month. The Cannery is to be placed near the Davidson Glacier.

Our stay has been prolonged owing to the necessity of again reaching the "Base" After getting her

into the water at first,
it was found necessary to
recaulk her. I made
arrangements with Whitford
for her first trip. She
will probably take us and
our 8 or 10 ton of freight
from here by next Tuesday.

There is some talk of
putting up a saw mill in
Chilcat.

About May we will
be visited by miners for
the Yukon country.

I have heard that you
have had considerable
trouble about that boat
business. I wish you would
tell me about it. I am
sure there is no one who
appreciates your kindness,
kind work for Alaska,
more than we. I hope

you will have no more
trouble concerning the
Launch.

As our two babies have
not been well Mrs Willard
has been very busy, with
no one to help. I have been of
no use part of the time having
had a touch of inflammation of
the Stomach this month -

Mrs Willard has wanted
Miss Matthews to help Mrs
Austin in her sewing &
writing and she has done
it. Consequently there
is but one of the "Sitka
Letters" that she promised
for this mail and no
sketch; for besides nursing,
her Missionary Correspondence
is large you know and has
required much time and
labor on her part

We are all anxiously
watching the "Rose" as she
approaches completion.

All unite in sending
Christian Love

Your Bro in X

Engene S Willard

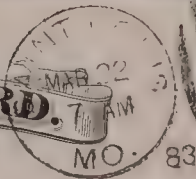
Harvey

Alaska

Dear Doctor; I will try to make you the sketch of
"Garden of Eden" before we leave. In haste,

with affectionately, I am as ever sincerely

Samuel M. Willard.



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WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS,

OF THE SOUTHWEST,

Presbyterian Rooms, 1107 Olive Street.

St. Louis, March 21

1885

Chlorophyll a

I have made inquiry in regard
to the sending of your box. And find you
can make the articles up into four small
packages, and send them by mail, for
two dollars a package. I have seen the
man in the room - and find by what he
tells me he cannot receive the boxes
in room where he is. He is Expressing

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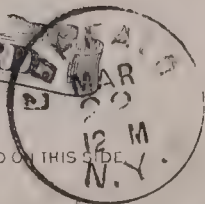
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W. Y.

Mr. J. C. ...
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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the proper authorities
for their consideration. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

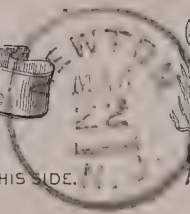


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Mr. Wm. C. Roberts, Esq.
23 Centre St.
New York City

6 Allen St., Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 10.

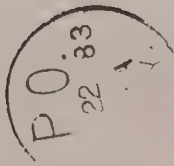
Mr. By all means, give us the satisfaction
if you can not come yourself.
Please write me positively, that I
may rely upon it, & make necessary
arrangements accordingly. The date is
the evening of April 10th. The other would
be a second day. Truly, H. S. Foster.



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Res Dr Sheldon Jackson
23 Centre St.

New York City
N. Y.



Newton. N. J.

Mar. 20th 1883.

Dear Sir.

Both your cards of today received. The meeting here is to be held on the 5th of April, and not the 6th. Will it not be possible for you to speak here on the 5th & reach Penn Yan in time for your appointment on the 7th. We shall be much disappointed if you can not come. I. D. Thompson

Boston. March 22nd, 1882.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Bro.,

I shall
not blame you if you think
me very dictatory. The fact
is, however, that I cannot
get Tremont Temple, as it
is used every Sabbath after-
noon for a Temperance ser-
vice. Music Hall, the only
other building of equal size,
would be too costly. I am
very sorry; for I wished to

have you lectured here this
spring for many reasons. The
appearances are now, however,
it does not seem that you can
do so, unless it be in a church
or small hall. This I should
not advise. I will make an
effort, unless you countermand
it, to secure you the Temple
in Oct., the month of all
others that is here most
favorable for lectures. Pres.
Estlin will decide next month
whether I am to leave here or
not. I can not bear the thought
of going, though it seemed to be my
duty. With kind regards to Mrs.
Jackson, yours faithfully,
Wm. Denton Greenup

Bryn Mawr

Mar. 22: 83

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Doctor:-

Why did you not

tell us, the other day at the Assembly
Rooms, of the burning of the M^r. Farland
Home - (We were startled, on Sat^y
last, 17th inst, by word from Mrs. M^r. F.
herself - — I read her letter. &
made an earnest appeal from the pulpit
the next day, - & today we shipped a
box weighing about 600 lbs. - & worth
also a purse of about \$100. for Mrs. M^r. F.
over \$350.⁰⁰ - to help supply the pressing
needs of the children & the lady mission-

As other churches have done, or will do the same,
 I thought it best to send you a partial,
 list of things sent, — that you may know
 how far their necessities have been met
 for the Ladies. { More would have been made up, but
 for need of shipping box at once —

28 yds Cashmere with trimmings to for 2 dresses.
 8 prs. Stockings — 14 Merino Undershirts. 4 prs. ^{Merino} drawers.
 6 prs. muslin drawers — 4 Balmoral Skirts — 18 Hdkfs —
 4 night-gowns — 1 Cloth Dolman — — besides several
 good second-hand dresses, — cloth coats, ulsters, — waterproof,
 &c &c &c

for Children —

4 handsome double-blankets

30 pair boots, excellent quality, — assorted sizes —

5 doz. pairs stockings

36 Sheets.

30 Blue flannel skirts

37 Pillow-cases

8 Knitted jackets

4 doz. Towels

6 new made-dresses.

20 yds Crash for towels

24 Merino undershirts.

30 yds Silesia

18 pairs drawers (muslin)

40 yds. blue flannel —

20 yds double width dress-goods

50 yds Canton flannel

15 doz. buttons

15 yds Cambric muslin

5 doz. Spool cotton — 12 paper needles.

— + a good deal of good second-hand material.

Yours very truly, H. H. Miller.

Don't forget to come

to us in June — We shall not take up our Home Mission

role till you come —

Was the Home at St. Albans?

Indians?

1883

Montclair N.J. Mch 24th

Rev G. Hall Young
Care Mrs Waddams
Portland, Oregon.

The Board decline to help
pay Mrs Youngs traveling
expenses.
Sheldon Jarvis

Night dispatch

Manhattan Kansas
March 26.th 83

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend.

The Ladies who
are interested in the Mission
work of our little Church,
are anxious to do something
for Mrs Dr. Farland's School
at Ft. Morgan, & have
prepared a box - principally
red clothing, but do not
know how to send it -
The President of the Society
Mrs Donaldson, wrote to
the Board of Missions in
St. Louis, & received the En-

closed reply. We now fear
that charges on the box
will be more than the
value, unless sent through
some organized agency. —
Can you tell ~~it~~ what is
best to do? If it would
be wisest to send the
articles somewhere else, —
& assist the school at
Ft. Warrick in some other
way, do not ~~a~~ hesitate
to say so. We were truly
sorry to hear of the great
loss that had befallen
the school, & sincerely hope
God may put it into

the hearts of his people,
to come to its aid.-
With best wishes for
you & yours.

I am sincerely
your friend.
Anselmo A. Anderson.

Pima Agency Arizona
March 26. 1883

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with some encouragement.

It is a very fine specimen
 of a regular structure. The
 color is a pale blue
 of a very light color, with light
 pink and white and
 calcification.

I have English and
 Scotch people with us, and
 every Sunday a French and Irish
 one are growing in number and
 is full of people of all nations
 and a well sorted lot. I am
 happy to see the English, Irish and
 Scotch people coming to the
 same place.

Antonio, Antonio.

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]

quite an audience and
much hope to have his
name & message at the
other village. Some talk -

At times a good company
about the village of the north
and its country especially, some
of the men and a large
company of the soldiers or
company of the soldiers or
to some of the large companies
Courage -

In March 1860 a letter of the
C. S. M. - Missionary at the
University of Virginia was
March 1860

Boring Nov 26th 83
Rev A. Jackson

Dear Sir

A dispatch to Rev
Mr Rice from your sick bed
in N. J. was placed in my
hands by Mr. Williams yesterday
at Church. Mr. H. no longer lives
in Boring. I, John T. Bacon, am
his successor. But allow me to
assure you that the house here
is as well open to you, under
the present administration, as it
could have been under the past.
We would be delighted to see
you in Boring at any time, con-
venient to yourself. But if you
cannot be here on Sunday you will
make our hearts leap for joy, (or
worry, if that appears) Will you
looked for Bath next Friday?
Bath or Catox you in the fly, and
then an evening with you somewhere?
Yours Truly
John T. Bacon

Phila. March 28th. 1853

Mr. Miller

Dear Sir - enclosed find
five dollars, which you will do
the writer a kindness to send
where it will be used to aid in the
erection of that school in Alaska
of which Mr. Jackson spoke the
need so earnestly. I am ignorant
where to send or I should send
directly.

Yours Resp.

1109 Girard St., Phila., 3/28/89,

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I called off your office
when in N. Y. last Friday, Mrs.
Moore's having forwarded your card to
me, & was disappointed at not see-
ing you, for a conference about
the approach of our meeting.
I am not yet recovered from
an illness & doubt if best to try for
our meeting quite yet. We want
to make it tell for our work in
missions & I think we had best
have it at the end of Apr. or
1st of May, (if I do not go South)
with that date we can get up
a fine large meeting in Assoc's
Hall I think, as we did last
time. Could you come the last

week of apr. or first week of May, on
a Tues. or Thurs. eve, or Monday.
If so then I can see, if we can get
the Hall & the singers etc.

It is difficult to manage the
date to suit all things, but
this plan will be better than to
have a church meeting as we
at first thought to do. I am sure.

Two hundred singers help to draw
even some who should need only
the subject to bring them.

Hoping soon to hear
Yours very truly,
A. S. Quinton

Quint is "The National Indian Assoc'n."
"The Ind. Rights Assoc'n" is the gentlemen's.
But we are in true fellowship.

Blair Presbyterian Academy,

Blairstown, New Jersey.

H. D. GREGORY, A. M., PH. D.,
PRINCIPAL.

REV. J. JONES, D. D.,
ACTING PRINCIPAL.

March 28th, 1883.

Rev. Dr. Jackson,

Dear Sir.

Doubtless your desire to serve us at Newton has led you to study the route & connections, but excuse me if I ask a question. Did you think of being able to take the train to N. Y. which brings you there about ten A. M. it is due at Jersey City 9.51? Perhaps you could not then reach Pen Yan in time.

We shall be sorry not to have you present the cause at this meeting, but if you cannot will hope for another opportunity for you.

You need not trouble yourself to answer this, I only wished to make the suggestion. Yours truly,

H. D. Gregory.
(Mrs. H. D.)

If you find it possible please
let Miss Thompson know.